Zenith Z-Note 425 BIOS Password Reset Guide

This document describes the verified method for clearing the BIOS password on the Zenith Z■Note 425 laptop using the R52 service pads.

Steps

1. **Power off the laptop completely**
- Disconnect AC power.
- Remove the main battery (recommended).

2. **Remove the modem cover**
Exposes the underside edge of the mainboard where the R52 pads are located.

3. **Locate the two pads marked R52**
These are factory service pads intended for clearing CMOS and passwords.

4. **Short the R52 pads**
Use tweezers, a jumper clip, or a small screwdriver.

5. **While keeping R52 shorted, power on the laptop**
- The system will begin its boot process.
- After a short moment, the LCD icons will blink — this indicates that the password has been cleared.

6. **Remove the short once the blink occurs**

7. **Reset the machine**
Press the **power button** and **lid switch** simultaneously to trigger the reset as required by the service procedure.

8. **Power off the system and reassemble the laptop**

Result
The BIOS password is now cleared.